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According to available documentary information (i),
45 years old, business man living in ISTANBUL, is a German agent. In
ISTANBUL the Germans put him in touch with the Japanese Colonel OTO(ii) and another
Japanese intelligence officer, ITO(iii). On the instructions of the latter and of
the Germans made trips in October of this year to BEIRUT, TRIPOLI and
ALGIRA to hand over money to their agents. ITO (iv) commissioned (iv) to send
his agent to CAIRO, EGYPT, to collect information about the activity of the
allied intelligence services.

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Investigate[b] , get his particulars[c] and detailed information about his personality and find out about his contacts vis-à-vis the USSR and other countries but do not initiate any action with respect to him. We shall give you instructions when we receive the information from you.

[To: unrecoverable]

[Signature unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Not clear whether "his" refers to ITO or to ..

[b] Or "identify".

[c] i.e. age, place of birth, occupation etc.

Comments: [i]

✓ [ii] Colonel OTO: Colonel OTO (or OTO), Japanese Assistant Military Attaché in ISTANBUL.

[iii] ITO: Kazuo ITO (or ITO), secretary to Col. OTO (or OTO) in the Japanese Military Attaché's office in ISTANBUL.

[iv] : see Comment [i].

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